

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



GREAT BRITAIN

v.

AUSTRALIA



TEST MATCH

**AT
STATION RD., SWINTON**

SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1967

KICK-OFF 3.0 p.m.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
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RUGBY LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA

Australia has New Zealand to thank for its first taste of Rugby League Football. Some of the 1907 Rugby Union "All Blacks" who toured this country were impressed with the "Northern Union" game and in 1908, a New Zealand team, managed by the late Mr. A. H. Baskerville, set off to play Rugby League football in England. They called in at Sydney en route, picked up a few players and also returned home via Australia, playing three games under Rugby Union rules. Rugby Union in Sydney at the time was in a very sorry state and there was much discontent because of the cavalier treatment handed out to injured players by the Union authorities. Baskerville's pioneering efforts into the realms of professionalism aroused the interest and enthusiasm of Australian administrators. Ably led by cricketer Victor Trumper, they were not loath to provide a guarantee for Baskerville's team. The games showed a profit and a new League was born.

But only just!

The decision to adopt "Northern Union" rules and forsake those of Rugby Union football was carried by the costing vote of the President, Harry Hoyle.

Australia might never have taken up Rugby League football if Harry's vote had been cast the other way!

The First Kangaroos

There were seven clubs in Sydney during the first season and interest also spread to other areas—notably, Newcastle. Recruits from Rugby Union were many and a team of thirty-five players, managed by Secretary J. J. Giltinan, made the first trip to England in 1908/9.

They were truly men of iron—they played forty-six matches in all, winning twenty-two and drawing six!

The tour was not a financial success but, nevertheless, Australia entertained a team from England the following season. And fifty thousand people watched one of the games—a game between Australasia and England. There were two



H. J. FLEGG

The redoubtable Bradford - born Jersey Flegg, for many years President of the Australian Rugby League, was succeeded on his death by Bill Buckley.

RUGBY LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA

(continued)

New Zealanders in the Australasian team—hence the name—a name which was not dropped until 1924, although four years earlier a one hundred per cent. Australian team did take the field in an international match—and won the Ashes!

Internal Expansion

Very soon after the start of the game in New South Wales the neighbouring State of Queensland took it up and the rivalry between these two great States has been a constant feature of Australian Rugby League football.

The hundredth inter-State game was played in 1946. Among the players were some who were to become well-known in English rugby—Harry Bath, Pat Devery, Arthur Clues and Lionel Cooper. What an era there would have been for New South Wales if these players had not been tempted overseas by English clubs.

Of the two States, New South Wales has the stronger playing record. It was not until 1922 that Queensland won its first match—but then it won eight successive times! After 1925, the pendulum has swung to and fro, but more often in favour of the Southern State.

Sydney, in N.S.W., and Brisbane, in Queensland, are the two great centres of R. L. football but Country Leagues have also flourished and can often afford to tempt the star players from the cities.

A Life Saver

It can be said that Baskerville's tour and its consequences proved a life saver for Rugby League football. The English League benefited enormously at the time from the propaganda point of view and in more recent years benefited considerably from the financial rewards accruing from tours "Down Under".

The game is well established both in Australia and in New Zealand. The Australian League in particular is a very wealthy organisation. The 1907/8 pioneers and those officials who later worked so hard to develop the game can be justly proud of their contribution to Rugby League football.



W. G. BUCKLEY

A welcome visitor to England during the current tour was the popular President of the Australian Rugby League, Bill Buckley. Mr. Buckley appreciates the importance of International Rugby League football and his visit did much to cement the bonds of friendship existing between the English and Australian Leagues—bonds which at the beginning of the tour were unnecessarily strained by those who were attempting to fan the flames of controversy because of slight differences of opinion existing on minor changes in the Laws of the Game.



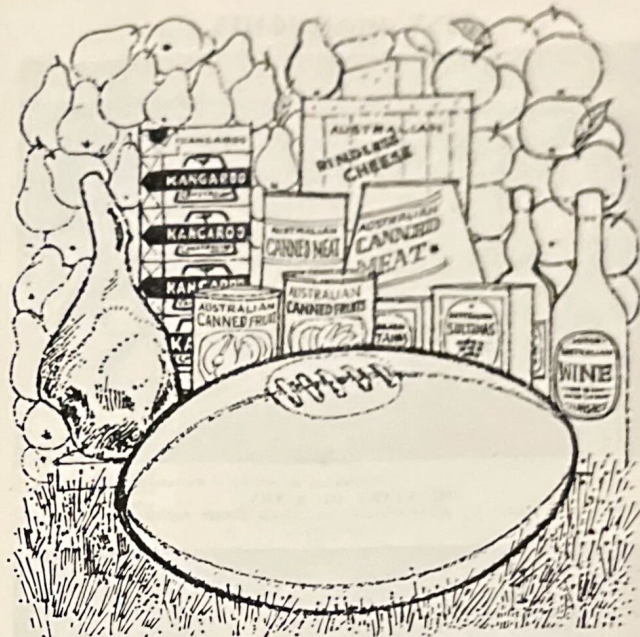
Gosh, when William Ellis, picking
Up the ball, began to run
I nstead of merely kicking,
N o prophet said the Game's begun,
N one prophesied to those nearby,
E xciting them with laughter,
S o many games from that first try,
S uch draughts of Guinness after.

(Note subtle rhythm change A, B, A, B, B, A, B, A. Ed.)





BACK ROW: Ken Irvine, Noel Kelly, Brian Moore, John Sattler, Tony Branton, Ron Sadler, Elwyn Walters, Allan Thomson, Les Johns.
MIDDLE ROW: Kevin Goldsmith, Ron Coote, Peter Gallagher, Noel Gallagher, Graeme Langlands, Elton Rasmussen, Denis Wainwright, John McDonald, Harry Schmidt (Manager), Reg. Gasnier.
FRONT ROW: Les Hangan, John Greaves, John Richards (Trainer), Ron Lynch, Johnny King (Captain-Captain), Jack Dwyer (Manager), Alf Richards (Trainer), Ron Lynch, Johnny King.
IN FRONT: Billy Smith, Johnny Gleeson, Kevin Palmer.



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AUSTRALIAN SUNSHINE FOODS



TEST HIGHLIGHTS



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THE START OF A TRY

John Mantle times his pass perfectly and Great Britain register the first try of the series.



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. . . . THE END OF ONE

Graeme Langlands crowns a brilliant display with a try in the first Test to keep Australia well in the running.

RUGBY LEAGUE TOPICS

Any new form of competition usually has its teething troubles and the Player's No. 6 Competition was no exception. Since its inauguration there has been a modification of the scoring system and the new method allows for three points to be awarded to the Player of the Match, two points to the player who receives the second most votes, and one point to the third player. This new system gives the players of those clubs not enjoying the best of support a fair chance of obtaining prize money. The leading positions in the main table last week were:—

1. Charlie Renilson (Halifax) . . .	21	4. Chris Davidson (Hull)	17
2. Keith Hepworth (Castleford) . . .	20	4. Bobby Fleet (Swinton)	17
3. Dave Horn (Bramley)	18	4. Martin Murphy (Oldham) . . .	17

Spectators can help their own particular idols by buying their club programmes and remembering to put their completed voting slips in the **PLAYER'S No. 6** Ballot Boxes placed around the ground at each N.R.F.L. game.



The leaders in the Main Contest for the Mackeson Trophy this season are:—

	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1. Bradford Northern	17	376	22.12	154
2. Workington Town	19	383	20.16	220
3. Leeds	19	376	19.79	240
4. Hull Kingston Rovers . . .	20	388	19.40	184
5. Wigan	18	347	19.28	197
6. Wakefield Trinity	19	329	17.32	194

We are currently in the third of the five shorter periods and the period winners so far have been:—

BRADFORD NORTHERN

LEEDS

Current holders of the Trophy are Hull Kingston Rovers.

Period winners since the Competition was first inaugurated five years ago are:—

Wakefield Trinity	4	Halifax	2
Wigan	4	Hull Kingston Rovers	2
Leeds	3	Bradford Northern	1
St. Helens	3	Featherstone Rovers	1
Workington	3	Leigh	1
Castleford	2	Oldham	1

PEN PICTURES — Great Britain

ARTHUR KEEGAN (Hull). Age 20. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 13st 3lb. Member of the 1966 Touring team to Australasia and played in the first two Tests. County player. Hobbies France this year and against Australia in the first and second Tests. County player. Hobbies include swimming and cricket. Joined Hull in 1958 from Westown Boys' Club. He is a Telephone Engineer. Vice-captain.

CHRISTOPHER YOUNG (Hull Kingston Rovers). Age 22. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 11st. Sports man of the year at Jervis High School in 1959. Joined Hull K.R. from a local amateur club in 1962. A Yorkshire County player. His hobbies include golf and stamp collecting. Scored Great Britain's first try against the Australians in the first Test and also played in the second.



IAN BROOKE (Wakefield Trinity). Age 24. Height 5ft 11in. Weight 12st 5lb. Toured Australasia with the Great Britain team in 1966 and played in all the Tests against Australia and New Zealand. Was substitute for Great Britain against France at Wigan in 1966 and represented his country against Australia in the first Test in October this year and again in the second Test at the White City.

MALCOLM PRICE (Rochdale Hornets). Age 28. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 13st 4lb. Welsh Rugby Union international on 12 occasions. 1958-60. Top try scorer. 1960 British Lions' tour of Australia and New Zealand. Royal Air Force Command sprint champion, 100 yards, 1956-58. Represented Maintenance Command in 100 yards sprint, Discus Relay, Basketball and Badminton. Played in the first Test against the Australians last October at Headingley.

GARY JORDAN (Featherstone Rovers). Age 26. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 12st 6lb. Joined Featherstone Rovers in 1961 and on four separate occasions he has been the club's leading try scorer. Played for Great Britain against France in 1964. He received international honours before being capped by his county. Substitute in the first Test at Headingley.

ROGER MILLWARD (Hull Kingston Rovers). Age 20. Height 5ft 4in. Weight 10st 8lb. Was transferred from Castleford to Hull K.R. in August, 1966, at a cost of £6,000. Played against France on both occasions this year, scored nine of Great Britain's points in the first Test at Headingley. He also played in the second Test at White City. A County player. His hobby is reading. Was the outstanding player in the televised Sunday afternoon inter-town games in 1964. An electrician by trade.

TOMMY BISHOP (St. Helens). Age 27. Height 5ft 4in. Weight 10st 7lb. Joined his present club from Barrow in 1966 at a fee of £5,500. Member of the 1966 side touring Australasia and played in all five Tests. A County player and obtained Cup winner's medal in his first season with St. Helens. Played in the first Test at Headingley and dropped a goal, and also played in the second Test, scoring a try and a goal.

PETER FLANAGAN (Hull Kingston Rovers). Age 26. Height 5ft 7jin. Weight 11st 7lb. Former amateur player with Craven Street Y.C. Signed for his present team in May, 1960. Member of the 1966 touring team to Australasia. Played in all three Tests against Australia and the second against New Zealand. County player. Employed by the National Dock Labour Board. Played in the first Test against the Australians at Headingley in October, and again at the White City, London, in the second Test.



BILL HOLLIDAY

BILL HOLLIDAY (Hull Kingston Rovers). Age 28. Height 6ft. Weight 14st 7lb. Played for local amateur team, Wash Brow Hornets, in Cumberland before signing for Whitehaven in 1959. Transferred to Hull K.R. in January, 1965, at a cost of £8,000. County player. Has represented Great Britain on eleven occasions, including the first Test against Australia at Headingley in October. Kicked one of Great Britain's goals in that match. He also played in the second Test in November.

CLIFF WATSON (St. Helens). Age 27. Height 6ft. Weight 15st 4lb. Former Rugby Union player with Worcester & Herefordshire. Signed for St. Helens following a newspaper advertisement. Member of the 1966 touring team to Australasia, playing in all five Tests. Has represented Great Britain on twelve occasions. Born in London's Mile End Road. A brewery employee. He played in the first Test against Australia at Headingley in October and also in the second Test in London.

JOHN MANTLE (St. Helens). Age 25. Height 6ft 2in. Weight 15st 4lb. Joined St. Helens on 2nd January, 1965, having previously played Rugby Union in Wales. Member of the 1966 touring team to Australasia, played in all three Tests against Australia. Has represented Great Britain on three other occasions against France in 1966 and against Australia in the first and second Tests this year. Physical Education teacher. Hobbies, cine photography and most games.

BOB IRVING (Oldham). Age 19. Height 5ft 10jin. Weight 14st 10lb. Played for the England Under-24 team against France at Bayonne in 1966. Represented Great Britain against France this year. Played in both the first and second Tests against the Australians this year. Substitute for England Under-24's against France at Oldham, 1965. Occupation, finisher in textile industry.

DAVE ROBINSON (Swinton). Age 23. Height 6ft. Weight 13st 12lb. Joined Swinton from local amateur team in May, 1963. Member of the 1966 touring team to Australasia and played in all five Tests, he also played in the first Test against the Australians at Leeds in October. Hobbies include fishing and motoring. Occupation, plumber.

ALAN BURWELL (Hull Kingston Rovers). Age 24. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 12st. A product of local junior football in Hull, who played for Jervis Street Youth Club and Craven Street Youth Club before joining Hull Kingston Rovers in May, 1961. Originally signed as an off-half but has played at wing-threequarter and centre. Did not play the game for a period of fifteen months while studying. Chemist by profession.

ROBERT ANGUS VALENTINE (Huddersfield). Age 26. Height 6ft 1in. Weight 14st. Joined Huddersfield from Hawick R.U.F.C. in 1963 after representing Scotland in the Rugby Union Code on a number of occasions. His hobby is golf.

If you are interested in statistics, you should buy the Rugby League Official Guide, price 4s. 0d., postage 6d., obtainable from the Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. This Guide contains a terrific amount of information about the game. If you want to know when and where Jim Sullivan played his first game against Australia, turn to page 153. If you want to know who won the Cup the first time it was put up for competition in 1897, see page 169. Lists of County Championship Winners; International Matches with France; Northern League Championship Winners; Fixtures for the Season; Names and Addresses of Clubs, Referees and Officials; Bye-laws—all this information is contained in this handbook.

GREAT BRITAIN

Colours: White Jerseys with Red and Blue 'V'

1. **A. KEEGAN** (Hull)
Full Back
2. **C. YOUNG** (Hull Kingston Rovers)
Right Wing
3. **I. BROOKE** (Wakefield Trinity)
Right Centre
4. **M. PRICE** (Rochdale Hornets)
Left Centre
5. **G. JORDAN** (Featherstone Rovers)
Left Wing
6. **R. MILLWARD** (Hull Kingston Rovers)
Out-half
7. **T. BISHOP** (St. Helens)
Scrum-half
8. **W. HOLLIDAY** (Hull Kingston Rovers) (Capt.)
Front-row Forward
9. **P. FLANAGAN** (Hull Kingston Rovers)
Hooker
10. **C. WATSON** (St. Helens)
Front-row Forward
11. **J. MANTLE** (St. Helens)
Second-row Forward
12. **R. IRVING** (Oldham)
Second-row Forward
13. **D. ROBINSON** (Swinton)
Loose Forward
- Substitutes
14. **A. BURWELL** (Hull Kingston Rovers)
15. **R. A. VALENTINE** (Huddersfield)

The Teams

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Acting Chief Constable,
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AUSTRALIA

Colours: Dark Green Jerseys with Yellow 'V'

2. **L. H. JOHNS**
Full Back
4. **J. C. KING**
Right Wing
6. **J. W. GREAVES**
Right Centre
1. **G. F. LANGLANDS**
Left Centre
8. **J. N. McDONALD**
Left Wing
11. **J. W. GLEESON**
Out-half
13. **W. J. SMITH**
Scrum-half
21. **P. M. GALLAGHER**
Front-row Forward
22. **N. R. KELLY**
Hooker
23. **D. P. MANTEIT**
Front-row Forward
19. **E. W. RASMUSSEN**
Second-row Forward
16. **R. J. COOTE**
Second-row Forward
15. **J. W. RAPER**
Loose Forward
- Substitutes
12. **A. R. BRANSON**
17. **R. J. LYNCH**

Referee: **G. F. LINDOP** (Wakefield)

Touch Judges: **L. HUNT** (Widnes), **E. LEA** (St. Helens)

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game needs
tough kit**

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PEN PICTURES — AUSTRALIANS

1 **GRAEME FRANK (Graeme) LANGLANDS**. Sales Representative. Full-back or centre. Age 25. Height 6ft. Weight 13st. Starred as centre on 1963 tour, playing three Tests in England and two in France. Played in both Tests against New Zealand in New Zealand in 1965 and in the first two against England in Australia in 1966. Full-back in all three Kiwi Tests in Australia this year. Scored 15 tries from full-back in one Sydney Club season and 207 points on last Kangaroo tour.

2 **LESLIE HOWARD (Les) JOHNS**. Sales Representative. Full-back. Age 25. Height 5ft. 6in. Weight 11st. 12lb. Played in one Test against France in Australia in 1964, two against New Zealand in New Zealand in 1965 and the Third Test against Great Britain in 1966 in Australia. Fair-haired player who is a spectacular runner with the ball and a great goalkicker.

3 **KENNETH JOHN (Ken) IRVINE**. Journalist. Winger. Age 27. Height 5ft. 8in. Weight 11st. 12lb. Toured in 1963-64 and last year set new record for most tries in Anglo-Australian Tests by taking total to 12. Very fast and tricky near line. Toured with Kangaroos in 1959, 1963 and for World Cup in England in 1960. Played three Tests in England and two in France last tour and also played in all three Tests in 1962 and 1966 series.



JOHN KING

4 **JOHN CECIL (John) KING**. Watchmaker. Winger. Age 24. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 12st. 6lb. First overseas tour but was a popular pick because of his sound play. Is a member of famous St. George Club in Sydney and is a very sound winger who makes few mistakes. Has survived several bad injuries to reach the top. Played all three Tests against Great Britain in 1966 and one against New Zealand in 1957.

5 **LESLIE RAY (Les) HANIGAN**. Sales representative. Winger. Age 22. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 11st. 4lb. Played for Southern N.S.W. at Wollongong in 1966 and outpaced Berwyn Jones to score 75 yards try in Sydney this season was leading try-getter for all clubs. Played in first two Tests against Kiwis, 1967.

6 **JOHN WILLIAM (John) GREAVES**. Policeman. Winger or Centre. Age 24. Height 6ft. Weight 13st. 7lb. Strong running centre who played Second and Third Tests against Great Britain in 1966. Played First Test against Kiwis in 1967 and was reserve back for other two Tests in 1967.



LES JOHNS

7 **REGINALD WILLIAM (Reg) GASNIER** (captain/coach). Sales Representative. Centre. Age 28. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 12st. 12lb. Regarded in Australia as the world's finest player for many years. Brilliant attacking centre and sound defender as well as being smart tactician. Led Australia to three straight wins against Kiwis in Australia and also coached his teams. Toured in 1959, 1963, 1964 and 1966 but missed 1966 series in 1960 (World Cup) and 1963 through severe knee injury, which almost caused retirement. Has played eight Tests against Great Britain and in twelve against France, being captain-coach of Australia in 1964. Has for last two successive Tests against New Zealand.

8 **JOHN NORMAN (John) McDONALD**. Composer. Centre. Age 23. Height 6ft. 0in. Weight 12st. 10lb. From that great nursery of champions, Toowoomba, Queensland. Broke ankle in Test debut against 1966 British team, and did not play again that year. In 1967, partnered Gasnier in second and third Kiwi Tests and did well. Is a professional runner and also kicks goals.

9 **RONALD WILLIAM (Ron) SADDLER**. Electrical Linesman. Centre. Age 25. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 13st. 6lb. Very solid defender who plays for Eastern Suburbs Club in Sydney. Was captain/coach of N.S.W. for one game against Queensland in 1967, and captained N.S.W. Colts against France, 1964.

10 **BRIAN REGINALD (Brian) MOORE**. Policeman. Centre. Age 23. Height 6ft. Weight 14st. 12lb. Has not played for Australia, but was in N.S.W. Colts against France, 1964. Narrowly missed selection for 1965 tour.



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Two lively characters, Tommy Bishop and Noel Kelly, have a "confrontation"

PEN PICTURES — AUSTRALIANS continued

11 **JOHN WILLIAM (John) GLEESON**. Brewery Representative. Stand-off. Age 26. Height 5ft. 6in. Weight 11st. 10lb. Australia's stand-off against Kiwis in all three 1967 Tests and a mature player for this position. Has played a lot as halfback and captained Queensland. Toured with 1963 Kangaroos and also was in Australian team to New Zealand in 1965.

12 **ANTHONY ROSS (Tony) BRANSON**. Panelbeater. Stand-off. Age 20. Height 5ft. 10in. Weight 12st. 12lb. Played for Southern N.S.W. against Great Britain in 1966 at Wollongong and for N.S.W. against Queensland and New Zealand in 1967. Sound player with good defence and clever sidestep.

13 **WILLIAM JOHN (Bill) SMITH**. Cellarman. Halfback. Age 24. Height 5ft. 8in. Weight 11st. 7lb. Has won Harry Sunderland Memorial Medal for Australia's best player in last two Test series against Great Britain, 1966, and Kiwis, 1967. Can play stand-off or original position of centre. Rugged type of half who is deadly cover defender.

14 **KEVIN JACK (Kevin) JUNE**. Salesman. Halfback. Age 23. Height 5ft. 7in. Weight 11st. 8lb. Played for Sydney Colts against Other Nationalities in 1964 and for N.S.W. for last three years. Sharp penetrating type of half who represented Sydney against Great Britain and N.S.W. against Great Britain in 1966 and N.S.W. against New Zealand in 1967.

15 **JOHN WILLIAM (John) RAPER**. Sales Representative. Loose-forward. Age 28. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 13st. 9lb. Australia's finest forward of recent times. Has starred in Australian Test teams since 1959 when he made first of Kangaroo tours. Toured again for World Cup in 1960 and with Kangaroos in 1963. Played three Tests in England in 1963, one in 1959, two in 1962 and one in 1966, missing others in that period through injury. Also regular Test star against France and New Zealand. Appointed vice-captain.

16 **RONALD JOSEPH (Ron) COOTE**. Sales Representative. Loose-forward. Age 22. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 13st. 7lb. Played for N.S.W. Colts against France, 1964, and has represented N.S.W. against Queensland for past three years. Very fast forward and great cover defender. Has had chances restricted through brilliance of Johnny Raper in same position.

PEN PICTURES — AUSTRALIANS continued

17 **RONALD JOHN (Ron) LYNCH.** Driver. Second-row or Loose-forward. Age 27. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 14st. 6lb. Missed last tour in 1963 when injured just before selection. Has great record and played one Test against 1962 English team and last two against 1966 English side. Played last two Tests against Kiwis, 1967, and starred in both.

18 **ALLAN KEVIN (Allan) THOMPSON.** Schoolteacher. Second-row forward. Age 24. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 14st. 3lb. Played for N.S.W. Colts against France, 1964, and first two Tests against Kiwis, 1967. Short, stocky build and jarring tackler.

19 **ELTON WILLIAM (Elton) RASMUSSEN.** Sales Manager. Second-row or Loose-forward. Age 29. Height 6ft. 2in. Weight 15st. 4lb. Toured with 1959 Kangaroos and this year has played best football of his career. Member of the great St. George team in Sydney for past six seasons. Played one Test in 1959 and two in 1962 against Englishmen.

20 **KEVIN BRIAN (Kevin) GOLDSPIK.** Policeman. Second-row forward. Age 24. Height 6ft. Weight 13st. Has been one of Canterbury-Bankstown's strongest forwards. Gave powerful display in 1967 Grand Final. Hard to stop and tackles well. Formerly a Country representative.

21 **PETER MICHAEL (Peter) GALLAGHER.** Sales Representative. Front-row forward. Age 30. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 15st. 10lb. Toured with 1963 Kangaroos and has been a member of Queensland teams since 1960. Has had representative honours restricted by injuries. Played three Tests in England and one in France in 1963-64 and all three Tests against 1967 Kiwis.



PETER GALLAGHER

22 **NOEL RAYMOND (Noel) KELLY.** Car Salesman. Hooker or Prop. Age 30. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 14st. 2lb. Fiery forward who played in England on 1959 and 1963 tours. Missed many matches in 1967 through injury but played in all three Tests against Kiwis. Played three Tests against Great Britain in 1963 and two in 1966. Smart forward tactician.

23 **DENNIS PETER (Dennis) MANTEIT.** Butcher. Front or Second-row. Age 24. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 14st. 7lb. Name is pronounced "Monty". Big forward with lots of dash. Reserve forward for last two Tests against Kiwis, 1967.

24 **JOHN WILLIAM (John) SATTLER.** Sales Representative. Front-row. Age 24. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 14st. 8lb. Has not played representative football prior to gaining tour selection. Captain of South Sydney team and won tour place with very good late form. Very rugged forward with lots of stamina.

25 **NOEL JAMES (Noel) GALLAGHER.** Sales representative. Hooker. Age 22. Height 6ft. Weight 14st. 7lb. Big, young hooker who plays well in the open. Played for Wide Bay against Great Britain at Bundaberg, 1966. Missed chance of Test selection against 1967 Kiwis through injury but Kangaroo selectors checked his form in social match at end of season before picking him.

26 **ELWYN AUBREY (Elwyn) WALTERS.** Carpenter. Hooker. Age 23. Height 5ft. 8in. Weight 13st. 11lb. Dramatic rise has come at the end of a mixed season. He was out for weeks with injury. Useful hooker and sound forward in general play.

JACK ROBERT DREWES (N.S.W.). TEAM MANAGER. Has managed Test teams in Australia with great success. Vice-President of N.S.W. Rugby Football League, member of the Australian Rugby Football League and director of N.S.W. 'Leagues' Club.

RICHARD HENRY (Harry) SCHMIDT (Queensland). BUSINESS MANAGER. One of Queensland's top-ranking officials for past 20 years, represents Central Queensland on Queensland Rugby Football League and is member of Queensland League Management Committee. Former player and writer on Rugby League.

ALFRED ARTHUR RICHARDS. TRAINER. Has been attached with the Newtown (N.S.W.) Club for 23 years and has been Ambulance/Trainer for Australian teams for 13 years. Holds the highest qualification in First Aid.



JOHN McDONALD

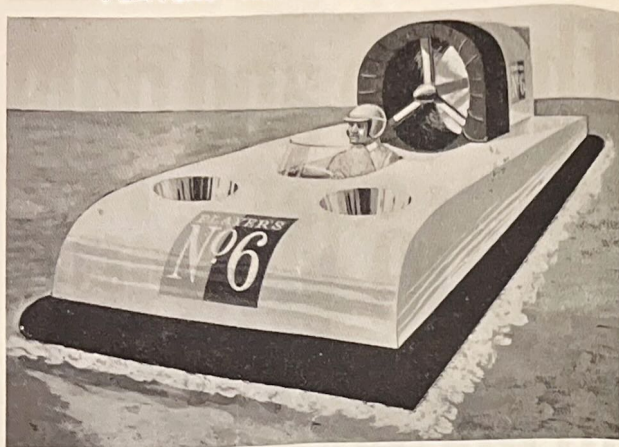
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PLAYERS No. 6 HOVERCRAFT



The Player's No. 6 single-seater prototype hovercraft, demonstrated today, was designed by Owen Maddock, A.M.I.Mech.E., founder-member of the Hover Club of Great Britain at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

After working-up trials, the prototype made its first appearance at the International Hovercraft Rally at Apethorpe, near Peterborough, in June, driven by Britain's first hovergirl, Miss Sarah Mayhew. Since then it has appeared at a wide variety of events throughout the country—including air displays, inland waterway rallies, go-kart and autocross race meetings and has been frequently featured on television. As part of their sponsorship of the amateur hovercraft movement, Player's No. 6 have introduced a £5,000 Hover Ideas Award Scheme to assist in the development of the British invented hovercraft as an established industry and as a new and popular sporting activity. This competition is open to everyone over 21 years of age. Full details are available from the Hover Club of Great Britain, 12 Lind Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Specifications

Spruce-framed hull with Birchply skin and outer covering of 'Cascover' nylon sheathing. Powered by two J.L.O. engines supplied by Industrial Power Units Ltd., each of 375 c.c.; one providing lift, the other propulsion. Forward movement is provided by a cut-down Rollason turbulent propeller; lift is provided by two 2ft. diameter 12in. blade centrifugal fans running at 1200 r.p.m.

Buoyancy is obtained by the use of expanded polystyrene blocks and the cushion of air is fed through two stabilising slots. The skirt is manufactured in Terylene. Maximum operational skirt is 12 inches above water level.

Controls

Two foot pedals control the front and rear engines. The steering wheel is connected by cables and pulleys to twin rudders. There are tachometers on the dashboard, one for each engine, and individual switches control the petrol pumps and ignition systems. The engines are started by a hand-pull recoil starter.

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Oct. 4	LOST	14-15	v Yorkshire, at Wakefield. Scorers: Tries—Walters, Coote. Goals—Irvine (4)
Oct. 7	LOST	15-27	v Hull Kingston Rovers. Scorers: Tries—McDonald (3). Goals—McDonald (3).
Oct. 11	WON	14- 2	v Lancashire, at Salford. Scorers: Tries—King, Gasnier. Goals—Johns (4).
Oct. 13	LOST	6-12	v Wigan. Scorers: Tries—Smith, King.
Oct. 16	WON	25- 2	v Rochdale Hornets. Scorers: Tries—Irvine (2), Hanigan, Moore, Branson, Goals—Langlands (5).
Oct. 21	LOST	11-16	v GREAT BRITAIN, at Headingley, Leeds. Scorers: Try—Langlands. Goals—Langlands (4).
Oct. 24	LOST	4- 8	v St. Helens. Scorers: Goals—Smith, McDonald.
Oct. 28	WON	33- 7	v Wakefield Trinity. Scorers: Tries—Thompson, Langlands, Hanigan, Gallagher, King (2), Irvine. Goals—Langlands (6).
Nov. 3	WON	17-11	v GREAT BRITAIN, at White City, London. Scorers: Tries—Langlands, King, Coote. Goals—Langlands (4).
Nov. 9	LOST	3-22	v Castleford. Scorer: Try—Manteit.
Nov. 11	WON	18- 8	v Oldham. Scorers: Tries—Irvine, Junee, King, Gleeson. Goals—McDonald (3).
Nov. 13	WON	33-11	v Widnes. Scorers: Tries—Branson, Lynch, Thomson, Moore (2), Manteit, McDonald. Goals—Langlands (5), Smith.
Nov. 16	DRAWN	10-10	v Barrow. Scorers: Tries—Coote, Walters. Goals—Gleeson, Irvine.
Nov. 18	LOST	15-17	v Cumberland, at Workington. Scorers: Tries—Smith, Irvine, Johns. Goals—Smith, McDonald (2).
Nov. 22	WON	12- 9	v Swinton. Scorers: Tries—Junee, Greaves. Goals—Langlands (5).
Nov. 25	WON	7- 4	v Leeds. Scorers: Try—Lynch. Goals—Langlands (2).
Nov. 29	WON	22- 2	v Halifax. Scorers: Tries—Irvine (2), Coote, Gleeson, Greaves, Smith. Goals—Langlands, McDonald.
Dec. 2	WON	7- 3	v Bradford Northern. Scorers: Try—Moore. Goals—Johns, Junee.
Dec. 9			v GREAT BRITAIN, at Swinton, Manchester.



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PREVIOUS KANGAROO TOURS

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1911-12		Played 36; Won 29; Lost 5; Drawn 2. TESTS : Won 2; Drew 1. Points for: 673. Points against: 287.
1921-22		Played 36; Won 27; Lost 9. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2. Points for: 763. Points against: 253.
1929-30		Played 35; Won 24; Lost 9; Drawn 2. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2; Drew 1. Points for: 708. Points against: 347.
1933-34		Played 37; Won 27; Lost 10. TESTS : Lost 3. Points for: 754. Points against: 295.
1937-38		Played 25; Won 13; Lost 11; Drawn 1. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2. Points for: 293. Points against: 232.
1948-49		Played 27; Won 15; Lost 12. TESTS : Lost 3. Points for: 348. Points against: 275.
1952		Played 27; Won 23; Lost 3; Drawn 1. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2. Points for: 816. Points against: 248.
1956		Played 19; Won 10; Lost 9. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2. Points for: 335. Points against: 296.
1959		Played 24; Won 15; Lost 9. TESTS : Won 1; Lost 2. Points for: 495. Points against: 390.
1963		Played 22; Won 16; Lost 5; Drawn 1. TESTS : Won 2; Lost 1. Points for: 379. Points against: 201.

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Quite a few supporters are considering travelling to Australia and New Zealand for the World Championship, which is to be played in May and June next. Group travel allows for a thirty per cent. discount on air fares—a considerable saving. The British team will be playing in Sydney and Auckland. The first game is on 25th May, 1968, and the Grand Final will be in Sydney on 10th June, 1968. Any supporter wanting further information should write to the Rugby League Secretary, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7.

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The usual Summer Coaching Courses will be organised by the League at the C.C.P.R. Centres, Bisham Abbey and Lilleshall, next summer. The course at Bisham Abbey is for teenage players who hope to improve their personal proficiency at the game. It is from 8th-15th June. The course at Lilleshall is for those who are interested in the coaching side of the game and is from 22nd-29th June. Write to the R.L. Secretary for further details. These courses are instructional and enjoyable. Many other activities can be indulged in during the course of the week.

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The Laws of the Game used to be included in the Official Guide and a separate Manual was produced giving Notes on the Laws and advice to Referees and Players on interpretations. This system has now been scrapped and the Laws of the Game, together with Notes on the Laws containing advice to Referees and Players are contained in the same book, price 1s. 0d., postage 4d., obtainable from the R.L. Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. All spectators should read and study this book. Read, learn and inwardly digest its contents, and you will know as much about the game as the referee.



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